

REPORT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH & HOSPICE, INC .

Community Health & Hospice is a non-profit visiting nurse, hospice and community service agency serving Belknap County. In the town of Alton, the agency offers home health care, hospice end-of-life care, homemaker in-home chore service and pediatric health and family support services. We typically serve clients on the western border of Lake Winnepesaukee, sharing the town home health needs with the VNA Hospice of Southern Carroll County. Last year, CH&H provided 2,346 home visits to over 128 residents of Alton. This represents a 30% increase in total services.

Of note, 2009 saw a 55% increase in service delivery to Alton residents under the ***Homemaker Program*** which allows the elderly to remain in their homes by providing oversight, safety enhancement and chore services. In addition, Alton residents received a 91% increase in **physical and occupational therapy** services under Community Health & Hospice, Inc.

The agency is grateful to the town of Alton for approving an appropriation to Community Health & Hospice that assists in maintaining the following services: Homemaker & Adult In Home Care services, Maternal/Child Health, Pediatric Care Management, Hospice/Palliative care and vaccine programs. We leverage town funds with United Way and other privately donated funds to continue bringing these important services to people in their homes.

Service Summary, Alton: Year 2009

Visit Type	Number of Visits
Nursing	304
Therapy	408
Home Health Aide	402
Pediatric Care	56
Homemaker	758
Adult In Home	262
Hospice/Palliative	156
Pediatric Family Support	29

Respectfully submitted,

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